



## Day 24 - Increase in Faith

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

“He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” (Mark 4:40)

Yesterday our devotion was on being steadfast; knowing that the kingdom we have received cannot be shaken. I feel it necessary today to again address the principle of unshakeable faith. Faith is a prerequisite to inheriting salvation and walking in the fullness of Christ. Hebrews 11:6 says that without faith we cannot please God because we must first believe that God exists and He rewards those who diligently seek Him. There are many stories in the New Testament during Jesus’ healings that He told the person healed “Your faith has made you whole”. In countless other stories we see Him admonish His very own disciples for their lack of faith. In our scripture above, Jesus speaks to his disciples saying, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” (Mark 4:40). Prior to this, Jesus was asleep on the boat and subsequently awakened by His frantic disciples who found themselves in the midst of what was described as a “great windstorm”. The waves had begun to “break into the boat” and the boat had started “filling” with water (NIV translation). Notice Jesus’ response. “Do you STILL have no faith?” This says that despite the power of God being made manifest to them daily, they still doubted God’s power. Today God is calling us to have greater faith especially when we know that there have been prior trials in our lives that we know ONLY God could have delivered us from. So, increase in faith today in order to receive a greater reward.

Prayer: “Lord I thank you for all the times in the past that you have come through for me, my family and friends. Lord help me to walk in greater faith today so that your miracles, signs and wonders may manifest more in my life. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.